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To Jill

Annie Baumwell

I would just like to tell you, my best friend,
My angel on earth,
That life, the very meaning of
Strength, was reflected in your eyes
And that you have inspired me.
The genuine heart that lay within your family
So often opened and stitched, and opened again
Brings me warmth, comfort
And faith.
You suffered, though always with
A smile on your face,
A smile that encouraged and loved.
You are a survivor, even though you aren't here,
And I carry you with me always.
Your love and courage will transcend your time
And in a moment of revelry
I will think back to the mornings and days with
which I was blessed
To have laughed with you, talked with you,
cried with you.
I miss that mischievous look that sparkled in
your happy eyes,
I miss your spirit and your voice.
I miss you, Jill.
I love you forever.